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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/488,298
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Art Unit	1617
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

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